

4. (Original) The incubator according to claim 3,
wherein the pressing means is attached to a lower surface of the upper
heating means, and held in a neutral position or a fixed position in a separated state from
the vessel.

5. (Currently Amended) The incubator according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the pressing means is a plate material in which one or plural through-holes are formed.

6. (Currently Amended) The incubator according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the pressing means is a plate material in which one or plural concaves are formed.

7. (Currently amended) ~~As~~ The incubator according to claim 2 and
further comprising:

a reaction chamber disposed in an incubator body;
a heat conductive reaction block disposed in the reaction chamber to hold one or plural vessels containing reaction samples; and

a cover for covering an upper part of the reaction chamber in an openable manner;

the reaction block being heated/cooled to incubate the reaction sample;
wherein a display section is disposed in the incubator body to display an incubation state, and attached to the incubator body in such a manner that an angle to the incubator body is adjustable.

8. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The incubator according to claim 2 and
further comprising:

a reaction chamber disposed in an incubator body; a heat conductive reaction block disposed in the reaction chamber to hold one or plural vessels containing reaction samples; and

